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SUBJ: EDITORIAL ON PRESIDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S SPEECHES

1. DAILY "AL-SAHAFA" OF SEPTEMBER 26 CARRIES FOLLOWING
EDITORIAL EXCERPT ON SPEECHES MADE BY THE PRESIDENT
AND THE SECRETARY ON OIL PRICING:

"IN OUR OPINION, THE US SHOULD REMEMBER THAT PRESSURE
AND THE POLICY OF WAVING A BIG STICK WILL NOT HELP CREATE
THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WHICH IS REQUIRED TO
SOLVE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CRISES. LIKEWISE, IT
SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT OIL-PRODUCING NATIONS ALSO
HAVE VITAL INTERESTS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. IT
IS NOT JUST TO ASK OIL-PRODUCING NATIONS TO REDUCE
PRICES AT A TIME WHEN PRICES OF CONSUMER COMMODITIES
AND FOOD ARE INCREASING MADLY ..."

2. COMMENT: AFTER WEEKS OF NEGLECT, SUDAN'S
LEADING NEWSPAPER HAS NOW PUBLISHED COMMENTARY SOME-
WHAT CRITICAL OF US POLICY (OR ALLEGED POLICY) TWO DAYS
RUNNING (SEE KHARTOUM 2206).
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